The *MARYLAND* GAZETTE.

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LEGHORN, December 15.

PRIVATE Letters from Algier inform us, That the Dey has told the Seraſkier, who was come there from the Grand Signior, to demand 20 Years Arrears of Tribute due to the Porte, "That he was firmly reſolved not only to refuſe paying the ſaid Arrears, but alſo any Tribute for the future: That the States of Algier was abſolutely free and independent of the Porte: That it ſtood in no Need of the Porte's Protection, and that he, the Seraſkier, might return to Conſtantinople with that Anſwer." We are impatient to know how his Highneſs will receive this Declaration; and in caſe he ſhould not be pleaſed with it, what Meaſures he will take for bringing the Algerines to a Way of thinking more ſuitable to his Intereſt.

Paris, Jan. 19. All the Genevans, who, upon being ſummoned before our Lieutenant-Governor of the Police, refuſed to ſign the Plan of Pacification propoſed by the mediating Miniſters, are to leave Paris in 24 Hours, and the Kingdom in Three Weeks.

Warſaw, Jan. 15. A Report prevails, that the Court of Peterſbourg, little ſatisfied at the Manner with which the laſt Dyet explained themſelves, on the Pretenſions of the Greeks and Proteſtants, hath ordered Prince Repnin, her Ambaſſador, to ſolicit the King to call an extraordinary Dyet, that this Object may be again brought on the Tapis, and definitively ſettled. In the mean Time Letters from Lithuania inform, that ſome new Regiments of Ruſſian Troops are in march to join thoſe already in our Neighbourhood, under General Count de Soltikow.

Peterſbourg, Jan. 9. A Report generally prevails here, that ſome Regiments of our Troops have received Orders to join thoſe now in Poland.

Vienna, Jan. 24. The Court hath given Orders for purchaſing, as ſoon as poſſible, ſome Thouſand Horſes, for the Uſe of her Imperial Majeſty's Troops.

Genoa, Jan. 10. We are informed that the Senate of Venice hath ſent Orders to their Conſul reſiding at Algier, to enter into a Negotiation with the Bey and Regency of that Place, for the Accommodation of the Differences ariſen between the Two States.

Paris, Jan. 30. Some Letters adviſe, that Commotions at preſent prevail in the Principality of Neufchatel, ſituated on the Frontier of Switzerland, the Inhabitants making a Difficulty of paying certain Contributions, which the King of Pruſſia, their Sovereign, exacts of them.

Geneva, Jan. 27. The King of Pruſſia has juſt offered an Aſylum, and great Advantages, in his Dominions, to any who ſhall think proper to retire from the Territories of this Republic.

Lauſanne, (in Switzerland) Feb. 3. Letters received here from Geneva a few Days ago, give us Hopes that the Diſſenſions which reign there, are by Degrees giving Place to Union, and the Re-eſtabliſhment of a general Pacification; many Citizens having declared their Readineſs to accept the famous Plan of Regulation which has been preſented by the Miniſters of the mediating Powers.

LONDON, *January* 17.

A Letter from Geneva has the following Paſſages: "After the Majority had glorioufly rejected the Mediation which was incompatible with our Liberty, all the zealous Citizens aſſembled, and unanimouſly annulled the Great and Leſſer Councils, and created one, ſole and only, under the Title of 'Sublime Council of Geneva, Defender of the Sound Faith;' wherein, after having formed the moſt ſalutary, juſt, and politic Rules of Government, it has been reſolved, in order to prevent any ambitious Neighbour, who may be jealous of our ſpiritual or temporal Liberty, from attempting in future to meddle with our Affairs, to eſtabliſh ſuch Forces on our Lake, as may ſecure us a conſtant Superiority; and to lay the moſt ſolid Foundations for this Purpoſe, our Sublime Council has determined to take 2000 Officers, Seamen, and foreign Builders, into double Pay, and to erect Ports at the Diſtance of about Thirty Miles from each other.

"This Council are going to make a Law to prevent any Perſon from quitting our State before the Age of Thirty Years."

No farther Changes in the Miniſtry are now expected; a general Harmony ſubſiſting, at preſent, in every Part of the Adminiſtration; wherefore we may flatter ourſelves, that the Unanimity of the beſt Heads, and moſt upright Hearts, will form ſuch a Coalition, as to produce every deſirable Effect.

It is ſaid, that Part of Lord C-----m's Plans are:

To redreſs the Evils complained of by the great Number of little Boroughs that ſend Members to Parliament.

To make Triennial Parliaments.

To have an equal Land Tax.

To enlarge the Revenue by a new Scheme, in lieu of the Exciſe Duties.

A Merchant of Eminence has received Advice, from his Correſpondent at Liſbon, that an Eccleſiaſtic of Note in that City, had the Inſolence publicly to declare from the Pulpit, that the Portugueſe could never expect the Bleſſing of Providence, while they avoided an Union with States of their own Perſuaſion, and were ſo cloſely connected with a heretic Kingdom.

We hear the Dutch are indebted to England about Three Millions Sterling, in purſuance of a Treaty made between King Charles the Firſt and the Dutch, for the annual Tribute which the States General agree to pay for Fiſhing on the Engliſh Coaſts.

Jan. 22. A Letter from Paris, dated Jan. 5, ſays, "The Court of Spain having thought proper to retain their Galleons at the Havanna, for Fear of ſome fatal Rencounter on account of the Diſpute about the Manilla Ranſom, ſeveral Houſes in different Trading Cities, who depend on their return, have ſtopt Payment."

Jan. 24. After having ſo many Years ſhewn a total Diſlike to the Female Sex, all Europe are now attentive to the Change in a Northern Monarch, who is cloſetted, and Sups with two of the fineſt Ladies in Germany.

According to private Letters from Madrid, frequent Couriers continue to paſs between the Courts of Spain, Auſtria, and Verſailles.

Jan. 27. An Evening Paper of Saturday ſays, "It is talked, that the Men of War fitting out at Portſmouth, are to form a Squadron under the Command of a ſpirited Admiral, to intercept the Spaniſh Flota, in order to convoy one or more of theſe rich Ships into a Britiſh Port, to remain as a Security till the final Payment of the Manilla Ranſom."

If Credit may be given to private Advices from Madrid, the Catholic Miniſtry have, for ſome Time paſt, appeared to be actually alarmed, leſt Great-Britain, influenced by the Councils of a great Man in the Adminiſtration, ſhould proceed to very diſagreable Lengths for obtaining Redreſs in the Affair of the Manilla Ranſom.

Jan. 29. We are informed that 16,745 Men will be imployed for Land Service for the preſent Year, including 2461 Invalids.

Jan. 31. A Report begins to be believed, that the Prince of Orange will viſit the Court of London in May next, upon an important Affair; and that the Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick will arrive in Time to accompany him.

All the different Settlements on the Coaſt of Africa will be reinforced this Summer.

Copy of a Letter, handed about at Paris, ſaid to have been written by a great Prince, in behalf of the little, free, diſtreſſed, magnanimous Republic of Geneva, to his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty,

SIR, *my Brother,*

"As a Friend and Ally of the Republic of Geneva, it is impoſſible for me to look with Indifference on the diſtreſsful Situation of a People demanding my Protection, not alone as *Chriſtians*, but as Proteſtants.

"In the Quality of Mediator of their Differences, you cannot poſſibly have a Right to abridge the Freedom of a State, which, ſmall as it is, never ſurrendered its Liberties; nor can you be juſtified in overturning a Conſtitution, whoſe Continuance you have ſolemnly guaranteed.

"It behoves me therefore, as a Monarch, and as a Chriſtian, and a Proteſtant (with the ſuffering Genevans) to expect and require of you to relinquiſh a Meaſure ſo derogatory to your Glory, as that of beſieging and oppreſſing this unhappy Republic.

"But in caſe you refuſe to comply with this reaſonable Requiſition (which I truſt, would be an unpardonable Inſult on your *Prudence* and Humanity to imagine) all Europe muſt witneſs, that you alone will be to blame for the Conſequences that may follow. I am Sir your Brother, &c. &c."

We hear from Liſbon, that a ſtrong French Party has been formed at Court, who make a Point of oppoſing every Meaſure of the Engliſh Miniſter.

Feb. 3. It is confidently aſſerted, that a certain opulent Company will agree to give 1,400,000l. for the Renewal of their Charter.

To-morrow will be held a General Meeting of the Eaſt-India Proprietors, at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street; when it is expected that all Differences between the Miniſtry and the Company will be finally ſettled.

A Letter from Gibraltar mentions, that the Spaniards are extremely apprehenſive of the Emperor of Morocco having formed a deſign to attack Ceuta, two Mooriſh Camps, conſiſting of Twenty-five Thouſand Men each, having for ſome Time paſt been marked almoſt within Gun-Shot of the Lines.

Orders are ſaid to be given for ſeveral Maſt Ships to be fitted up at Plymouth, to import Oak Timber from North-America, for the Uſe of his Majeſty's Magazines.

According to Letters from Poland, the Affair of the Proteſtants of that Kingdom is likely to become very ſerious; the Prince de Repnin, the Ruſſian Ambaſſador, having declared, that the Empreſs his Sovereign would not eaſily brook the little Regard which had been ſhewn to her Interceſſion in their Behalf.

They write from Barcelona, that great Quantities of Oak Timber have been cut down in the neighbouring Foreſts, and tranſported to Carthagena, for the Conſtruction of ſeveral new Men of War on the Stocks, which are ordered to be finiſhed with all Expedition.

We hear from Dublin, that Orders are iſſued for all Officers on Furlow, belonging to Regiments on the Iriſh Eſtabliſhment, to join their reſpective Corps by the Fifteenth of next Month.

Feb. 7. We are informed that a Reduction of his Majeſty's Land Forces will take Place in the Spring, but the Forces on the Iriſh Eſtabliſhment are to be kept on the ſame Footing.

Orders are given for augmenting, to the full Complement, the Royal Regiment of Artillery at Woolwich, as ſeveral Draughts are ſoon to be made from thence for foreign Garriſons.

An almoſt total Change in the Miniſtry is confidently talked of.

Feb. 10. Whatever is the Deſign of the preſent Naval Armament, we may concluſe, that our Miniſtry intend to ſupport the Honour and Dignity of this Nation with foreign Powers, by not ſuffering them to triſle or violate their Engagements; for it is a certain Truth, that vigorous Meaſures are the only Steps we can take with Reſpect to our Neighbours on the Continent, who regard Treaties no longer than they ſuit their Intereſt, of which we have had ſundry Inſtances, both in our own and former Times; but as our preſent ſpirited Miniſters ſeem reſolved that Juſtice ſhall take Place, we have the greateſt Reaſon to expect that the Spaniards, Portugueſe, and Dutch, will dread the Arms, and tremble at the Reſentment of Great-Britain.

It is ſaid the Affair of the ------ ------ ------ was certainly ſettled laſt Saturday Evening between the Adminiſtration and the --------, though the Terms have not yet tranſpired.

Feb. 14. Letters from Madrid mention, that the late Movements of the Spaniſh Troops were only occaſioned by ſhifting their ſeveral Garriſons, which is done once a Year; thoſe on the Sea Coaſt being relieved by others from the inland Provinces.

It is assured that the Garrison of Gibraltar is at present in so good a Posture of Defence, that nothing is to be feared from any Enterprize that can be made against it, either by Sea or Land.

Feb. 19. A Letter from Warsaw, dated Jan. 18. says, "Two Russian Cavaliers arrived here Express, as Couriers, last Monday; since which we learn, that the Empress their Sovereign is seriously and invariably determined to inforce the Declarations made at the last Dyet in favour of the Protestants; and that her Imperial Majesty has, in Consequence, agreed and resolved upon the necessary Arrangements with the Courts of Berlin, London, and Copenhagen."

Feb. 27. By a Gentleman arrived in Town from Marlborough, we are informed, that the Right Hon. Lord Chatham was on Monday ill of the Gout at the Castle in the said Town.

Yesterday Morning his Excellency the Ambassador from the States General, had a Conference with Mr. Secretary Conway, said to be on the Subject of some Dispatches from the Hague.

Wednesday an Express arrived from Commodore Graves, on the African Station, said to have brought Dispatches of great Importance.

Letters from Naples advise, that the King of Spain will soon send the Count de St. Etienne to Vienna, to demand solemnly of their Imperial and Royal Majesties one of the Arch-dutchesses in Marriage for the King his Son.

A Letter from Marseilles to a Gentleman in the Neighbourhood of Newcastle, informs, that 70 Sail of Ships had arrived at Leghorn from America about 10 Days before, loaded with Wheat, and 25 at that Place, and it was generally believed abroad that all the English Ships there, amounting to a great Number, would get in their full Loadings in a very short Time.

By Letters from Civita Vecchia, there is Advice of several American Corn Ships having just arrived there, by which the public Granaries of the Ecclesiastical State will be greatly replenished.

A private Letter from Amsterdam mentions, that large Quantities of Ammunition and Warlike Stores are now shipping in the Texel, on board Four Dutch Transports for Surrinam, and that a Reinforcement of Troops were to be embarked in the said Ships for the above Colony.

It is said to be a known Fact, that the Dutch are now shipping over immense Quantities of Warlike Stores for the Islands of Corocoa and St. Eustatia, in the West-Indies.

They write from Gibraltar, that a Barbary Corsair, of 20 Guns, has been wrecked lately on the Coasts of Majorca, and only 17 of the Crew saved.

Two new Ships of War, of 74 Guns each, are put upon the Stocks at Chatham.

His Majesty's Ship Romney was put into Commission on Monday last; it is said she is destined for America.

They write from Glasgow, that several Vessels laden with Corn, were arrived in the Clyde from Boston and Philadelphia.

NEW-YORK, *April* 20.

Friday the Earl of Halifax Packet, Captain Boulderson, arrived here from Falmouth, in 6 Weeks: He has brought no later News than what was inserted in our last; but by Private Letters we learn that the Regiments destined for America, from England and Ireland, are the 10th, Sandfords; 16th, Brudnell's; the 18th, or Royal Irish, Seybright's; and 16th (or Cameronians) Scot's; and that they are to relieve the 17th, 27th, 42d, and 46th, now on American Duty; that it was currently reported in London, a Plan for settling the American Affairs was laid, and though it might at first be disagreable to the Inhabitants of the Western World, it certainly would be carried into Execution; and that it was generally believed, no Permission would be obtained this Session of Parliament, for emitting Bills of Credit this Year in this Province. We likewise learn, there will be some new Regulations in the Post-Offices in America.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 23.

Extract of a Letter from London to a Gentleman in this City, dated February 12, 1767.

"I am informed that the Ministry do not intend to take into Consideration the Supplying the Colonies with a Paper Currency, unless strongly urged to it by the American Merchants. They, indeed, in Consequence of the Importunity of their Friends and Correspondents in the Colonies, have had several Meetings and Consultations about it, which have ended in a very partial Regard to their own Security, without the least Consideration of those who reside in the Colonies, whose Properties may be injured by the Depreciation of the Paper Money. The Representation they agreed to make, and recommend to the Ministry, was to this Effect, viz. To repeal the late Act of Parliament of the Fourth of his present Majesty; but with the Addition of a Clause, by which it is declared, "That Paper Bills of Credit shall *not* be "a legal Tender for the Payment of any Sterling "Debts, or Contracts whatsoever, already made, "or to be made, by or with, or in the Name and "Behalf of any Person or Persons *residing in the* "*Kingdom of* Great-Britain;" with other Restrictions, &c. From hence you may see, should this Scheme take Place, that in some of the Colonies such Quantities of Paper Money might be issued, as would greatly depreciate its Value, which they will have the Liberty of doing, provided the English Merchants are made secure of receiving the full Value of their Sterling Contracts, without the least Regard to Debts of the same Value contracted among ourselves.

"With this Proposal a Committee of Merchants, a few Days since, waited upon the Ministry, to bespeak their Countenance for its Passage through the House; but I hear they met with but a cold Reception, and were given to understand, that the Government had little Encouragement to extend its Favours to America, considering the Returns that had been made to the unexampled Lenity that had been shewn them the last Year in the Affair of the Stamps; alluding to the Conduct of New-York, in refusing to comply with the Act of Parliament respecting the Quartering Soldiers, &c.——In short the Ministry threw cold Water upon the Proposal for the present: And whether the Merchants will renew their Application, I know not, being themselves much disobliged at a Petition from the New-York Merchants, complaining of the Arrangements lately made in the American Trade, about which those in England had laboured indefatigably, and with the best Intentions in the World, to do them real Services.

"The Address of the New-York Assembly to their Governor, has made a great Noise and Disturbance throughout this Kingdom, in all Companies and Conversations; insomuch that it is generally said, they are in a State of Rebellion, and are endeavouring to throw off their Dependence, &c. I hear the Ministry are in great and deep Concern about it—Most People are of Opinion they will certainly enforce the Execution of the Act of Parliament, and, to that End, will send over Troops, Ships, &c. the Consequences of which I most sincerely dread in every Light in which they can be viewed, either as an Infringement of the Liberties of the People, or, in the Case of Resistance, for the Miseries such a Conduct must necessarily be productive of. It is said the Ministry wait the Arrival of Lord Chatham from Bath, where he has been long detained by the Gout, in order to take a final Resolution with regard to this Matter, and to concert Measures for the Execution.—God grant they may be favourable to the Colonies—Our Province, I should tell you, has acquired Reputation with the Ministry for their Behaviour upon this Occasion, and I hope they will continue to deserve it upon all future Ones, that do not so immediately strike at Fundamentals as the Stamp-Act did; and yet so infatuated are the People here, as to make no Distinction between one Colony and another, but to involve the whole Continent in the Miscarriage of one very small Part of it."

Extract of a Letter from London, February 14.

"At present I have very little to say with regard to News; for tho' the Parliament hath been assembled a great While, yet they have done hardly any Public Business, Lord Chatham being still confined to Bath by his Illness. C-----s T-------d, it is said, has given a great Minister so much Offence, that it is imagined he will be soon displaced, and succeeded by Lord N---h, as Chancellor of the Exchequer---But there is no speaking positively of these Matters, every Thing being at present at a full Stop, till Lord Chatham's Return from Bath, which has been daily expected for this Month past.----The Land Tax Bill, which commonly was passed on their first assembling, is not yet brought in, but it is thought will be voted next Wednesday, whether he comes or not.---The Affairs of the East-India Company also remain unsettled with the Government. The Question is, Whether the Territory ceded to the Company in India shall be deemed their Property, or that of the Crown; or whether they shall pay an annual Revenue in Lieu of that, and of the Charges the Government have incurred in defending their Settlements? In the mean time, their Stock hath risen, within these Twelve Months, from 176 to 240.

"Taxing the Colonies, in some Shape or other, begins again to be talked of, but I hope, and believe, without Foundation. Probably this may have been occasioned by somewhat C-----s T-------d threw out one Day in the House of Commons to that Purpose; for I think nothing of this Nature will be soon attempted.---The Assembly of New-York refusing to comply with the Act regarding the Quartering of Soldiers, seems to give some Alarm, as if it indicated a throwing off their Dependence on the Mother Country. I am really sorry for these repeated Misunderstandings, of which I see no End. This Act, however, which was made only for two Years, expires next Month, when perhaps, it may be revived in a less exceptionable Way. I wish Things, in general, were put upon a more solid and permanent Footing between us; for I am certain a Continuance of these Squabbles will tend to the Advantage of neither Side, but must be very agreeable to our common Enemies, who will, in due Time, find their Account in it.

"A very respectable Fleet is now fitting out in our Ports, the Destination of which is variously talked of. Some think it is intended to bring the Portuguese to Reason, in respect to our Trade with them; some, to inforce the Payment of the Manilla Ransom from the Spaniards; some to defend our Newfoundland Fishery from the Encroachments of the French; and some, to overawe the Colonies, and to maintain the Supremacy of Britain over them.---Perhaps it may have some Regard to all these Services; but this, Time only can disclose.

Extract of another Letter from London, dated also February 14, 1767.

"The Mischiefs arising from the frequent Changes in the Ministry, are too obvious to require a Recital of them.—It has for some Time past been generally hoped and believed, that the present Administration would be more permanent than the former; but now we have Reason to fear immediate and great Changes. The Reasons which are hinted, as likely to occasion them, are, That Lord C------'s frequent and long Indispositions, renders him often incapable of Business; and his great Influence when he recovers his Health, enables him to overthrow any Measures entered into while he is ill, which occasions great Delay in Parliamentary Affairs.—This, it is said, will render his Removal necessary; and should that happen, very considerable Alterations will ensue. Some imagine the D. of B——d's and Mr. G——le's Parties will be re-admitted."

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 30.

On Sunday Evening, died, JOHN CAILE, Esq; Clerk of *Dorchester* County: This Gentleman, by a diligent Application to Business, for many Years carried on a very extensive Trade; and, as a Merchant, always supported the Character of a punctual and strictly upright Man. He was a very tender Parent, a steady Friend, and a sensible and agreeable Companion.

We hear that RICHARD SPRIGG, Esq; is appointed Clerk of *Dorchester* County.

April 29, 1767.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plantation, in the Fork of *Gunpowder*, in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, *viz.*

Charles Campbell, a Convict, born in the West of *England*, and speaks in that Dialect, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has sandy Hair, grey Eyes, a well set Fellow, has a very simple Look, and stutters: Had on when he went away, a light fulled Country Cloth Jacket, blue lappell'd under ditto, without Sleeves, old white Cotton Breeches much patched, Osnabrigs Shirt, new Felt Hat, grey Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes.

Patrick Facby, an indented *Irish* Lad, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, very spare, has long brown Hair, grey Eyes, fair Complexion, and speaks very pert: Had on when he went away, a light fulled Country Cloth Jacket, a Snuff colour'd under ditto, old white Cotton Breeches much patched, Osnabrigs Shirt, Felt Hat, white Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes with large broad headed Nails in the Heels. They had on Iron Collars, and have taken with them an old grey Cloth Coat, fac'd or lin'd with Shalloon, a striped Jacket patched, two Check, and one Osnabrigs Shirt.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them so that their Master gets them again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, if taken out of the County Forty Shillings for each, if out of the Province, Three Pounds for each, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(tf) CHARLES RIDGELY, junr.

N. B. They have been in the Country about Six Months.

April 27, 1767.

RAN away last Night from the *Northampton* Furnace, in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, the Three following Convict Servants, *viz.*

Edmund Grimshaw, born in *Lancashire*, in *England*, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, has short red Hair, fair Complexion, much pitted with the Small-Pox, has a large Pit or small Scar about an Inch from the left Corner of his Mouth, his right Eye-Tooth doubles over his other Teeth, aged about 21 Years, is a Weaver and Taylor by Trade, and has been in the Country 8 or 9 Months: Had on when he went away, a dark Fearnought Pea Jacket, a white Cotton ditto, Hempen Roll Trowsers, new Osnabrigs Shirt, Felt Hat, and new Shoes nailed in the Heels.

John Hardy, born in *Lancashire*, a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, the Bridge of his Nose broken, about 38 Years old, has black Eyes, and short black Hair: Had on when he went away, an old brown Cloth Coat, old brown Fustian Jacket, new Osnabrigs Shirt, Hempen Roll Trowsers, Felt Hat, new Shoes nailed in the Heels, and has been in the Country about 4 Months.

Thomas Mahoney, an *Irishman*, a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has short brown Hair, about 20 Years old: Had on when he went away, a Claret colour'd Penniston Coat, white Cotton Jacket, new Osnabrigs Shirt, Hempen Roll Trowsers, Felt Hat, new Shoes nailed in the Heels, and has been in the Country about 3 Months: They all have work'd this Spring with the Colliers, and their Cloaths are very black: They have stolen and took with them the following Horses, *viz.*

A large old sorrel Horse, has a bob Tail, a small Blaze in his Face, is low in Flesh, and Paces fast.

A light bay Mare, about 13¾ Hands high, 6 Years old, has a small Star in her Forehead, no Brand that we know of, she paces, trots, and gallops, is in good Order, has been close trimmed about the Head and Feet, and shod before.

A large black Horse 15 Hands high, has a bob Tail, has drawn in a Chaise, is galled on the near Shoulder by the Shaft, is shod all round, and is remarkable for trotting. They have also taken 3 blind Bridles, with Rope Reins, and 3 Blankets.

Whoever takes up the said Servants and Horses, and secures them so that their Masters get them again, shall have Forty Shillings for each Man and Horse, if taken above 20 Miles from home, Three Pounds if out of the County, Five Pounds if out of the Province, and reasonable Charges if brought home; for each Horse, if taken without the Servants, Fifteen Shillings, if above 20 Miles, Twenty Shillings, and if further, Forty Shillings, paid by

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N. B. As I have already advertised the Dissolution of my late Partnership, I hope it is not again necessary to request all Persons who remain indebted to the Company, to pay their respective Balances to

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(tf) 1. p.d 6l. JOHN SCOTT.

To be SOLD for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

TWO TRACTS of LAND, lying in *Frederick* County, *viz.* PEMBROKE, and THE RESURVEY, on *Mount Radnor*, adjoining each other, containing 1306 ACRES, lying on the Draughts of *Snowden's* River, in the County aforesaid, well situate for raising Stock of all Sorts, and the Soil natural to fine Tobacco. For Title and Terms, apply to the Subscribers living in the lower Part of the said County.

JAMES BROOKE, junr.
ROGER,
RICHARD,
BASIL, and } BROOKE.
THOMAS

(w6) 1 p.d 10l.

THERE is in the Possession of *Francis Wells*, living in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle Size dark brown Horse, with a small Star in his Forehead, branded on the Shoulder M, and on the Buttock B, a natural Trotter, had on a large Bell with a Leather Collar, and an Iron Buckle with a forked Tongue. 1 X p.d 6l.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

OTHELLO,

IS kept at *Beale's Neck*, on the North Side of *Roberts's* Creek, near *Annapolis*, and will Cover this Season, at FOUR GUINEAS, and a DOLLAR for the Groom.

(tf) 2. ROBERT GAY.

N. B. There is good Pasturage for the Mares.

WEST-RIVER, *April* 20, 1767.

THE Subscriber, being appointed Receiver of the Lord Proprietary's Quit-Rents in the Counties of *Anne-Arundel* and *Calvert*, hereby gives Notice, That he will attend at the Room adjoining the House of *Andrew Buchanan*, at the West-End of the Parade in *Annapolis*, every Wednesday and Thursday during the Sitting of the Provincial Court, in order to receive what Rents may be due, and he would be sorry to find himself under the disagreeable Necessity of using compulsory Measures, with those who Neglect their Payments.

2. JOHN THOMAS.

April 22, 1767.

LOST a few Days ago, near ANNAPOLIS, a POCKET BOOK, with between Thirty and Forty Shillings in it, and a Bill of Exchange of Sixteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings, drawn on *John Watts*, in *Whitehaven*, by *Richard Watts*. Whoever returns the Book and Papers to the Printing-Office, shall be entitled to the Cash it contain'd, and otherways handsomely Rewarded. 2 X

To be Sold at the Subscriber's Store, at Upper Marlborough, *on Friday the First Day of* May,

A Parcel of likely NEGROES, Men, Women, Boys and Girls, for Sterling Cash, or Current Money; time will be allowed for Payment, Interest, and giving good Security, if required.

(w3) 3 X STEPHEN WEST.

N. B. All Persons indebted above Twelve-months are desired to pay, and prevent Trouble.

Prince-George's County, *April* 8, 1767.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Joseph Foard*, late of *Annapolis*, Stay-maker, are hereby requested to make speedy Payment, and those who have Demands, are desired to give in their respective Claims. Accounts of such, who it is presumed may most conveniently pay in *Annapolis*, are lodged with *Edward Ford*, at the Land-Office, to whom Payments may be made, and his Receipt shall be sufficient for the Money paid him.

3 X. WILLIAM FOARD, Administrator to *Joseph Foard*.

N. B. The Subscriber has a good Canon Stove, which he will sell reasonably to any Person inclining to purchase. (w3)

THE LAWS of last Session are now to be Sold at the Printing-Office.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Schooner *Charlotta*, 30 Tons Burthen, a prime Sailer, 4 Years old, with Anchors, Cables, Sails, Rigging, *&c. &c.* Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may see her, and know the Terms, by applying to Mr. *Thomas Harrison* in *Baltimore-Town*, or the Subscriber, at the *Potapsco* Furnace.

(w4) 2 JAMES WALKER.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 20, 1767.

WHEREAS little Notice hath been taken of an Advertisement, in a former Gazette, requesting all those indebted to Messrs. *Rivington* and *Brown*, of *Philadelphia*, to make Payment to me: This is therefore once more earnestly to desire all Persons to whom this relates, to discharge their respective Accounts immediately. And 'tis hoped, that, as most of this Money is in the Hands of Gentlemen of Fortune and Integrity, they will not evade Compliance with this most reasonable Requisition, nor by longer Delay occasion the Trouble and Expence of future Publications of this Nature.

(4w) 2 THOMAS B. HODGKIN.

To be SOLD, or HIRED,

A Likely NEGRO Fellow, 20 Years of Age, this Country born, and has had the Small-Pox and Measles.

Port of *Chester*, *March* 17, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Collector of his Majesty's Customs, for the District of *Chester*, in *Maryland*, gives Notice, to all Masters or Commanders of Vessels, trading to or from the said District, That they take Care to make proper Entries at the Custom-House, kept in *Chester-Town*, for that Purpose. Also all Merchants trading from the neighbouring Colonies, by land Carriage to the aforesaid Port, are to take Notice, that the Laws shall be strictly put in Execution against them, unless they are furnished with proper Cockets for Goods or Merchandize, they may have Occasion to convey, that such Goods or Merchandize were legally Imported there, and his Majesty's Duties paid.

5. WILLIAM GEDDIS

THE Subscriber being settled in the House where Mr. *George Gordon* resided, adjoining to *George-Town*, in *Frederick* County, and lately in the Occupation of Mr. *Marters*, Tavern-Keeper, hereby informs all Gentlemen Travellers, that, for Ready Cash, they will receive good Usage and Entertainment for Themselves and Horses, from

3 X CORNELIUS DAVIES.

GERRARD HOPKINS, *Son of* SAMUEL,

CABINET *and* CHAIR-MAKER, *from* Philadelphia, *at the Sign of the Tea-Table and Chair, in* Gay-Street, Baltimore-Town,

MAKES and sells the following Goods, in the best Manner, and in the newest Fashions, in Mahogany, Walnut, Cherry-Tree, and Maple, *viz.* Chests of Drawers of various Sorts, Desks, Book-Cases, Scruitores, Cloth-Presses, Tables of various Sorts, such as Bureaus, Card, Chamber, Parlour, and Tea-Tables; Chairs of various Sorts, such as Easy, Arm, Parlour, Chamber and Corner Chairs, Settees, Clock-Cases, Couches, Candle-Stands, Decanter-Stands, Tea-Kettle-Stands, Dumb-Waiters, Tea-Boards, Bottle-Boards, Bedsteads, *&c. &c.*

N. B. Any of the above Articles to be done with or without carved Work. 4 (w6)

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Elizabeth, *Capt.* Christie, *from* London, *and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, at* Pig-Point, *on* Patuxent *River*,

A GREAT Variety of *EUROPEAN*, and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons, at the most reasonable Rates, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco.

JOHN LANE,
(6w) 4. NATHANIEL LANE.

SMILING BILLY,

THE Property of Mr. *Howard Duvall*, will cover Mares, at his Plantation, near *Bellair*, in *Prince-George's* County, at FORTY SHILLINGS Currency a Mare, and Half a Crown the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away. And for THREE POUNDS a Foal will be insured, or the Money received returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

PHILIP CALENDER.

N. B. The abovementioned Horse was got by *Ariel*, who was bred by the late Colonel *Tasker*, his Dam by *Othello*, and his grand-Dam by *Spark*, out of a very fine Mare. 3.X (3w)

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 16, 1767.

To be Sold by PUBLIC *or* PRIVATE SALE.

A Choice SEA SLOOP, which will carry Three Thousand Two Hundred Bushels of Indian Corn

3 NATHANIEL ADAMS.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 30, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Attorney in Fact for Mr. *Charles Wallace*, now on a Voyage to *Great-Britain*: All Persons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are earnestly requested to settle and make immediate Payment; as those who neglect to comply with the Tenor of this Advertisement, may depend on having Suits commenced, without Respect of Persons.

4 JOHN DAVIDSON.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD *BALTIMORE*, give Notice, That on Monday the First of *June* next, they will attend at the House of *Jonathan Rawlings*, near *West-River*, and proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP'S MANOR of *Anne-Arundel*. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber, at his House in *Annapolis*.

Signed per *Order*,

7. JOHN CLAPHAM.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 15, 1767.

RAN away from on board a small Schooner, lying in *Pocomoke* River, a white Convict Servant, belonging to the Subscriber, goes by the Name of *Charles Bener*, is of a dark Complexion, wears his own Hair, a little pitted with the Small-Pox, a short well set Fellow, has lost one of the Fingers of his right Hand, is between 30 and 40 Years of Age; had on when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, a Red ditto, a blue great Coat, a Pair of thick Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, but no Buckles.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so as the Owner may have him again, shall have FIFTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by

4. NATHANIEL ADAMS.

N. B. He is a Baker by Trade.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 20, 1767.

WHEREAS *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; late of *Baltimore* County, did, in his Life Time, Let on Lease to sundry Persons, Lots and Pieces of Land, on certain annual Rents, within that Tract of Land situate in *Baltimore* County, called *My Lady's Manor*, or *Lord Baltimore's Gift*, and of which the said *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; died seized: And whereas the said Lessees, since the Decease of the said *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; or some of them, have transferr'd their Right of Tenure by Lease, as aforesaid, to other Persons who have of late surrendered Possession of the Premises to the Agent of the Proprietary, and accepted Leases of them. These are therefore to forewarn all Persons concern'd, that they commit no Kind of Waste or Destruction on the respective Part of the said Manor which they may be in Possession of, as they will answer it at their Peril.

JOHN HUNT, Attorney in Fact to *Francis Brerewood*, Esq;

(w6) 6X

SELIM,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be ensured, or the Money received Returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

(tf) 6. JOHN CLARVOE.

New-Port, in *Charles* County, *Jan.* 9, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 24th Day of *December* last, a Mulatto Man Slave, called *Stephen*, by Trade a House-Carpenter, he can work pretty well as a Wheel-Wright, Sawyer, or tight Cooper, is about 35 Years of Age, 6 Feet 1 or 2 Inches high, a long Face, thin jaw'd, a small Scar on one of his Cheeks, I believe the Right, and several Scars on his Legs, cut with Edge Tools, he can play on the Fiddle, is a very sensible, cunning Fellow, and if taken will endeavour to make his Escape. Had on when he went away, a light coloured Kersey Jacket, Cotton Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an Osnabrigs Shirt. It is imagined he has changed his Cloaths, and got a Pass.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and secures him in any Jail, or brings him to his Master, shall have a Reward of Six Dollars, if taken in *Charles* County; if taken in *St. Mary's*, or *Prince-George's*, Six Dollars, beside what the Law allows; if in any other County, Twelve Dollars; or, if out of the Province, Twenty Dollars, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(8w) 7 LEONARD BOARMAN.

February 4, 1767.

THE Subscriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, and *Fell's Point*, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the same, as may best suit the Purchasers. They stand high, pleasant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be had. *Jones's Falls* run round the Land, so that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greatest Part of the Lots. The Public Road to *Fell's Point* leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, shall go at 6 *d.* Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Interest; a Plan of the Lots may be seen at his House, near the Lower-Bridge Foot. BRIAN PHILPOT.

N. B. Any Person taking a Lot, and Building a good House, not less than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, shall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Lease. 8.

LOST, in ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 28th of *February*, A small POCKET-BOOK, with several Papers therein, of little Value to any Person but the Owner; there is, in particular, about 12 *l. Virginia* Currency, supposed to be Counterfeits, one 3 *l.* Bill, indorsed, *D. M'Canaughey*, *Geo. Davis*, *Tench Francis*, and *John Relfe*; a 20 *s.* Bill, *Alexr. Lawson*.

Whoever may have found the said Pocket-Book, and will bring it to the Subscriber, with the Papers therein contained, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency, paid by

(tf) 9. S. MIDDLETON.

MARYLAND, *January* 13, 1767.

THE Subscribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at *Baltimore-Town*, where their Friends and Customers may depend on being constantly supply'd, on the most reasonable Terms, with the best *AMERICAN* RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, *Indian* Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading, Pipe, Hogshead, or Barrel Staves, if made according to the *Philadelphia* Staves, and cull'd. They have also to dispose of for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, best *West-India* Rum, Molasses by the Hogshead or Tierce, *Muscovado* and Loaf Sugars in Barrels, best *New-England* Mackrel and Fish Oil. SAMUEL and ROBERT PURVIANCE.

N. B. They have likewise for Sale, a Parcel of Choice *Virginia* PORK. 16 X (4m)

Piscataway, *Dec.* 6, 1766.

WHERREAS *William*, *Mary*, and *Frances Herringham*, the Children of *William Herringham*, late of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, did, about 25 Years ago, leave *England*, and go to some Part of the *West-Indies*, and, as it is believed, afterwards go to some of the Northern Colonies in *America*: This is therefore to give Notice to them, if the said *William*, *Mary*, and *Frances Herringham*, or the Surviver or Survivors of them, be living, or to their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, if dead, that by applying by Letter, or otherwise, to the Subscriber at *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*, they will hear of something greatly to their Advantage: Or, if any Person can give Information where any of the said Persons, if living, now reside, or if dead, when and where they died, and where buried; such Person shall be genteely rewarded for their Trouble, by applying as above, to

(6m) 12. WM. RUSSELL.

February 12, 1767.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of John Ross, *Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of* LAND, *in* Frederick *County*, Maryland, viz.

NEW-LONDON, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from *Frederick-Town*, to *Philadelphia*, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, and 2 from *Fawney-Town*; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation: The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almost every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more, on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres.—ROSS's RANGE, containing 3400 Acres.—These two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of *New-London*,—*Great-Pipe-Creek*, *Bear-Branch*, and *The Meadow-Branch*, run through them, and afford several convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of these Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Upland is much the same Quality with that of *New-London*, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on *Piney-Creek*, a Draught of *Monockocy* River.

Mr. *Normand Bruce*, who lives in the Neighbourhood, if called upon, will shew any of the above Tracts, to such as incline to purchase.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 390 Acres, lies about 10 Miles West from *Fort-Cumberland*, upon a Branch of *Will's-Creek*.

ROSS's-TOWN-CREEK-LOT, containing 530 Acres, lies on *Town-Creek*, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, *The Devil's Hole*.

WINGFIELD's DELIGHT, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of *Linganore*: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reason to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchasers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to Dr. *Upton Scott* in *Annapolis*, who is impowered to dispose of the above Lands.

3m 12X FRANCIS KEY, U. SCOTT, } Executors.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties, being impowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's* Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per *Order*,

(6m) 23. N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

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